**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: John T. Lai

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For: S-(α, α'-Disubstituted-α"-Acetic Acid) - Substituted Dithiocarbonate Derivatives For Controlled Radical Polymerizations, Process And Polymers Made Therefrom

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2007. Please amend the captioned application as follows.